Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.   (Currently Amended) An image processing apparatus comprising:

an image processing unit that performs a first image processing on image data including one or more image constituent parts;

an incompatible part detection unit that executes an incompatibility detection processing to detect an incompatible part of the image data, the incompatible part being incompatible with the first image processing, the incompatibility detection processing including image processing; and

an accounting unit that charges for the executed incompatibility detection processing; and

a detection result storing unit that stores at least a result of the incompatibility detection processing, wherein

the incompatibility part detection unit performs the incompatibility detecting processing again only on the detected incompatibility part under the condition that the result of the incompatibility detection processing has been stored;

the incompatibility part detection unit performs the incompatibility detection processing again on the entire image date under the condition that no result of the incompatibility detection processing is stored; and

the detection result storing unit stores the result of the incompatibility detecting processing in a separate location from the image data.

2.   (Previously Presented) The image processing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein

the first image processing is a print job for printing the image data; and

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the incompatible part detection unit detects, as the incompatible part, an image constituent part on which the print job cannot be performed normally, from the image constituent parts of the image data.

3.   (Previously Presented) The image processing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein

the incompatible part includes at least:

a first image constituent part having a color format other than a color format that can be reproduced by the print job;

a second image constituent part having an image format other than an image format that can be reproduced by the print job;

a third image constituent part having a resolution exceeding a resolution that can be reproduced by the print job;

a fourth image constituent part that may be overprinted on another image constituent part of the image constituent parts in accordance with the print job; or

any combination of one or more of the first to fourth image constituent parts.

4.   (Canceled)

5.   (Original) The image processing apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a detection display unit that displays a detection of the incompatible part when the incompatible part is detected.

6.   (Previously Presented) The image processing apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein

the image processing unit further performs a second image processing;

when an instruction to execute the second image processing on the image constituent parts on which the incompatibility detection processing has been performed is given in response to the displaying of the incompatible part, the second image processing is executed on the incompatible part; and

the incompatible part subjected to the second image processing is combined with image constituent parts other than the incompatible part subjected to the second image processing.

7.   (Previously Presented) The image processing apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein the accounting unit further charges for the executed second image processing.

8.   (Currently Amended) An image processing method comprising:

performing a first image processing on image data including one or more image constituent parts;

executing an incompatibility detection processing to detect an incompatible part of the image data, the incompatible part being incompatible with the first image processing, the incompatibility detection processing including image processing; and

charging for the executed incompatibility detection processing;

storing at least a result of the incompatibility detection processing;

performing the incompatibility detection processing again only on the detected incompatible part under the condition that the result of the incompatibility detection processing has been stored; and

performing again the incompatibility detection processing on the entire image data under the condition that no result of the incompatibility detection processing is stored, wherein the storing of the result of the incompatibility detection processing occurs in a separate location from the image data.

9.   (Previously Presented) The image processing method according to Claim 8, wherein

the first image processing is a print job for printing the image data; and

the incompatibility detection processing detects an image constituent part on which the print job cannot be performed normally as the incompatible part, from the image constituent parts.

10.   (Previously Presented) The image processing method according to claim 9, wherein

the incompatible part includes at least:

a first image constituent part having a color format other than a color format that can be reproduced by the print job;

a second image constituent part having an image format other than an image format that can be reproduced by the print job;

a third image constituent part having a resolution exceeding a resolution that can be reproduced by the print job;   a fourth image constituent part that may be overprinted on another image constituent part of the image constituent parts in accordance with the print job; or

any combination of one or more of the first to fourth image constituent parts.

11.   (Canceled)

12.   (Original) The image processing method according Claim 8, further comprising:

displaying a detection of the incompatible part when the incompatible part is detected.

13.   (Previously Presented) The image processing method according to Claim 12, further comprising:

when an instruction to execute a second image processing on the image constituent parts on which the incompatibility detection processing has been performed is given in response to the displaying of the incompatible part, performing the second image processing on the incompatible part; and

combining the incompatible part subjected to the second image processing with image constituent parts other than the incompatible part subjected to the second image processing.

14.   (Previously Presented) The image processing method according to Claim 13, further comprising:

charging for the executed second image processing.

15.   (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium storing a program for causing a computer to execute image processing, the image processing comprising:

performing a first image processing on image data including one or more image constituent parts;

executing an incompatibility detection processing to detect an incompatible part of the image data, the incompatible part being incompatible with the first image processing, the incompatibility detection processing including image processing;-and

charging for the executed incompatibility detection processing;

storing at least a result of the incompatibility detection processing;

performing the incompatibility detection processing again only on the detected incompatible part under the condition that the result of the incompatibility detection processing has been stored; and

performing again the incompatibility detection processing on the entire image data under the condition that no result of the incompatibility detection processing is stored, wherein the storing of the result of the incompatibility detection processing occurs in a separate location from the image data.

16.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium according to Claim 15, wherein

the first image processing is a print job for printing the image data; and

the incompatibility detection processing detects an image constituent part on which the print job cannot be performed normally as the incompatible part, from the image constituent parts in the image processing.

17.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium according to claim 16, wherein

the incompatible part includes at least:

a first image constituent part having a color format other than a color format that can be reproduced by the print job;

a second image constituent part having an image format other than an image format that can be reproduced by the print job;

a third image constituent part having resolution exceeding a resolution that can be reproduce by the print job; a fourth image constituent part that may be overprinted on another image constituent part of the image constituent parts in accordance with the print job; or

any combination of one or more of the first to fourth image constituent parts.

18.   (Canceled)

19.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium according to Claim 15, further comprising:

displaying a detection of the incompatible part when the incompatible part is detected.

20.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium according to Claim 19, further comprising:

when an instruction to execute a second image processing on the image constituent parts on which the incompatibility detection processing has been performed is given in response to the displaying of the incompatible part, performing the second image processing on the incompatible part; and

combining the incompatible part subjected to the second image processing with image constituent parts other than the incompatible part subjected to the second image processing.

21.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium according to Claim 20, wherein

the accounting further includes:

charging for the executed second image processing.